



**REVOCATION  
AND  
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, Customer No. 20,995, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).<sup>\*</sup> This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

All previous powers of attorney for the below named Assignee are hereby revoked.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995**.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 08/30/04

Name: Homayoun Talieh

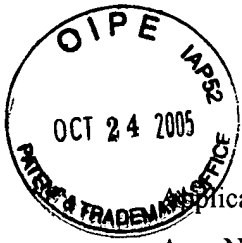
Title: General Manager

Assignee: ASM NuTool, Inc.

Address: 1655 McCandless Drive

Milpitas, CA 95035

<sup>\*</sup> Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP is not the only law firm representing the Assignee before the USPTO. This Revocation and General Power of Attorney shall apply only to those patent applications that are entrusted to Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP by the Assignee and for which a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP is filed.



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
and  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Applicant : Basol et al.  
App. No. : 10/782,697  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
For : METHOD OF WAFER PROCESSING WITH EDGE SEED LAYER REMOVAL  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 2812

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Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a "Revocation and General Power of Attorney" signed by the Assignee and sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995.**

ASM Nutool, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:


The attached copy of the Assignment being forwarded to the Recordation Branch concurrently under separate cover.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee as provided in the attached copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney." All correspondence is to be directed to **Customer No. 20,995.**

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 10/19/05

By:   
Tina Chen  
Registration No. 44,606  
Attorney of Record  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Bulent M. Basol, a US citizen, residing at 3001 Maple Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 and Homayoun Talieh, a US citizen, residing at 2211 Bentley Ridge Dr. San Jose, CA 95138, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD OF WAFER PROCESSING WITH EDGE SEED LAYER REMOVAL for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/782,697, filed on February 18, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, ASM NuTool, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1655 McCandless Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in receipt of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004

Bulent M. Basol

Witness Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of August, 2004

Homayoun Talieh

Witness Signature